

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

In re Patent Application of:  
Von Der Kammer *et al.*

Application No: 10/588,274

Art Unit: 1649

Confirmation No: 5018

Examiner: O. N. Chernyshev

Filed: August 4, 2006

Atty. Docket No: 37998-237338

---

For: DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USE  
OF THE KCNE4 GENE AND PROTEIN  
FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Customer No:

**26694**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 31, 2008 (Paper No. 20081027), Applicant hereby provisionally elects claim Group VII, which includes claims 7-8 and 11, for continued examination from the groups set forth on pages two and three of the Office Action.

No fee is believed to be due for this Response. If, however, a fee is determined to be due, please charge the amount to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Dated: December 1, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

By Matthew E. Kelley  
Matthew E. Kelley

Registration No.: 55,887  
VENABLE LLP  
P.O. Box 34385  
Washington, DC 20043-9998  
(202) 344-4000  
(202) 344-8300 (Fax)  
Attorney/Agent For Applicant

#1000575v1